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UNCLAS. JULY 9. IN COMMENTING ON THE FORTHCOMING MEETING OF THE UNESCO IN SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, TO CLEAR "ITS DOCTRINAIRE STANCE ON FREEDOM OF THE PRESS," HIGH CIRCULATION, INFLUENTIAL EL DIARIO DE HOY SAID IN A RECENT EDITORIAL THAT RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE ORGANIZATION TO ESTABLISH GOVERNMENT-RULED NEWS AGENCIES WERE A "HIDEOUS INITIATIVE" AND POINTED OUT THAT THE INTER-AMERICAN PRESS SOCIETY AND THE INTER-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RADIO BROADCASTERS HAVE BEEN FIRMLY OPPOSED TO THE UNESCO RECOMMENDATIONS BECAUSE IT WOULD "NATIONALIZE PUBLIC OPINION."

IN AN EDITORIAL ENTITLED "EL MIEDO DE LOS DICTADORES A LOS PERIODICOS LIBRES", EL DIARO DE HOY SAID:

"YA VEREMOS LO QUE SE PRODUCE EN ESTE PROXIMOHJNCUENTRO (DE LAS UNESCO) EN SAN JOSE DE COSTA RICA. ES DE ESPERARSE QUE LOS PERIODICOS QUE MANTIENEN SU BUCHA POR LA LIBERTAD DE EX-PRESION EN NUESTRA AMERICABJ ESTEN PRESENTES ALLI, PARA HACER CONCIENCIA, RECONOCIENDOSE QUE EN REALIDAD ESTAMOS LIBRANDO BATALLASSWEFINITIVAS PORUQE LA IDEOLOGIA MARXISTA, C
ECTIVISTA, SE HA INFILTRADO EN TODO EL MUNDO CONSCIENTE OR INCOSCIENTEMENTE, Y PORQUE LA SED DE PODER, LA SED DE RIQUEZA, EL ODIO DE CLASES, EN UNA PALABRA EL MEIDO QJ
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LA VIDA, VUELVE A LOS PERIODICOS LIBRES EL ACUSADOR POTENCIAL.

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LOS DESPOTISMOS DE TOJV CLASE LE TIENEN UN MIEDO PANICO A LA
LIBERTAD DE LA PALABRA Y QUIEREN DESTRUIRLA A TODA
COSTA RECURRIMNDOSE A CUANTO EXPEDIENTE SE LES OCURRE Y PRETEX-
TANDO LAS RAZONES APARENTEMENTE MAUXVALEDERAS. EN CUANTO A
QUE LA MACABRA INICIATIVA DE UNESCO HAYA CONTADO CON EL BENE-
PLACITO DEL TERCER MUNDO, NO ES EN MANERA ALGUNA DE EXTRANAR,
PORQUE EL TERCERMUNDISMO NO ES SINO UN TENTACULO DEL COLECTIVISMO
CAMPANTE QUE QUIERE APROVECHARSE DE LA PROBREZA, DE LA IGNOR-
ANCIA, Y EN CIERTO SENTIDO, DE LA MENESTERCIDAD DE LOS
VASA POBRES, PARA LANZARLOS A LA PIRATERIA CONTRA LA CIVIL-
IZACION Y LA LIBERTAD."

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